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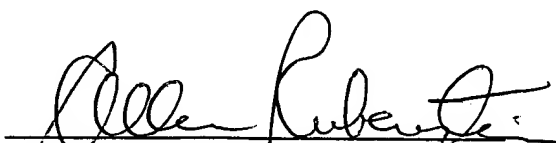
The cited reference enclosed herewith and which is listed on the attached form PTO-1449 have come to the attention of the applicants as part of the prosecution of a foreign counterpart application before the European Patent Office. It is a commonly owned patent and not believed to affect the allowability of the present claims.

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